

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE  
GROWTH OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT OF  
BACTERIA BY USING PENTANE-1, 5-DIOL

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Examiner: U. Ramachandran

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please consider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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